

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

**JEFFREY NUZIARD, ET AL.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**No. 4:23-cv-00278-P**

**MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY, ET AL.,**

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Status Report Regarding Plaintiff Piper. ECF No. 62. Because the Status Report indicates Plaintiff Piper no longer wishes to proceed as a litigant in this action, the Court intends to dismiss his claims without prejudice and memorialize its adjudication of Plaintiffs Nuziard and Bruckner's claims in a Final Judgment. However, the Court notes that Plaintiffs seek an award of their attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action. *See* ECF No. 1 at 5, 24; *see generally* 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Accordingly, to facilitate a Final Judgment incorporating the appropriate fees and costs, the Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs to submit appropriate evidence of the relevant fees and costs, along with briefing regarding the reasonableness of same, **on or before March 19, 2024**. Thereafter, should Defendants wish to contest Plaintiffs' requested fees or costs, they shall file responsive briefing **on or before March 26, 2024**.

**SO ORDERED** on this **12th day of March 2024**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark T. Pittman", written over a horizontal line.

Mark T. Pittman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE